## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STEVEN McDERMOTT, Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	Civil Action No.: 04-CV-12253
FED EX GROUND SYSTEMS, INC., Defendant.	) ) )	

## FED EX GROUND'S LOCAL RULE 16.1 STATEMENT

Fed Ex Ground Systems, Inc., hereby confirm that clients and counsel have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4

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